

Private

Dear Sir

I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Chandler who will, I have no doubt, give you all the information in his power.

All the correspondence relating to Mr. McLeod's removing his location from the training ground took place in my absence from the office. I am not in possession of the exact particulars concerning it, as far as my private opinion goes, which I should wish to have no other use made of, further than for your guidance if it should bear on the point, I take it for granted that Mr. McLeod

being the first applicant to locate in the  
Hunting <sup>ground</sup> would have the right of a first  
selection. and that, under the circum-  
stances of your relinquishing the land  
at the back of his request, grant that  
his special application has right  
over the rest to gain. If such should be  
the case it is very clear the land is now  
for purchase cannot interfere with the  
grant; and under any circumstance,  
whether his application to purchase has  
died a natural death or not by his not  
tendering for it at the time specified by  
the Proclamation, it will be open

to any person to hinder for it; and I would  
strongly recommend you not to lose  
sight of it. I am Dear Sir

Yours Very Truly

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Wm. Rankin J. Esq.

you had better call on Mr. Frazer

I suppose the Bride is quite as Drunk as  
as the Bridegroom. I shall expect a  
piece of cake. I cannot appoint a more fit  
person than yourself to offer congratulations  
on my behalf - so that you acquit yourself  
becomingly, but above all things be careful  
that your chin be nicely shaved when you salute  
the bride, which is an indispensable part of the  
ceremony. Herein fail not under pain of my  
displeasure. In W. M. W.

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